

Minimal unitary representation of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ and its $SU(2)$ deformations and $d = 1$, $N = 4$ superconformal models

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Abstract

Quantization of the geometric quasiconformal realizations of noncompact groups and supergroups leads directly to their minimal unitary representations (minreps). Using quasiconformal methods massless unitary supermultiplets of superconformal groups $SU(2, 2|N)$ and $OSp(8^*|2n)$ in four and six dimensions were constructed as minreps and their $U(1)$ and $SU(2)$ deformations, respectively. In this paper we extend these results to $SU(2)$ deformations of the minrep of $N = 4$ superconformal algebra $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ in one dimension. We find that $SU(2)$ deformations can be achieved using n pairs of bosons and m pairs of fermions simultaneously. The generators of deformed minimal representations of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ commute with the generators of a dual superalgebra $OSp(2n^*|2m)$ realized in terms of these bosons and fermions. We show that there exists a precise mapping between symmetry generators of $N = 4$ superconformal models in harmonic superspace studied recently and minimal unitary supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ deformed by a pair of bosons. This can be understood as a particular case of a general mapping between the spectra of quantum mechanical quaternionic Kähler sigma models with eight super symmetries and minreps of their isometry groups that descends from the precise mapping established between the $4d$, $N = 2$ sigma models coupled to supergravity and minreps of their isometry groups.

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1 Introduction

The concept of a minimal unitary representation of a noncompact Lie group was introduced by Joseph in [1]. His work was inspired by the work of physicists on spectrum generating symmetries in the 1960s. They are defined as unitary representations over Hilbert spaces of functions of smallest possible (minimal) number of variables. Joseph determined their dimensions and gave minimal realizations of the complex forms of classical Lie algebras and of the exceptional Lie algebra \mathfrak{g}_2 in a Cartan-Weyl basis. Over the intervening decades much research was done by the mathematicians on minimal unitary representations of Lie groups [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12]. The minimal unitary representations of simply laced groups studied in [4] was reformulated with a view towards their applications to physics by the authors of [13] who also gave their spherical vectors.

Over the past decade, there has been a considerable amount of research done on the unitary representations of global U-duality groups of extended supergravity theories by physicists. This was partly motivated by the proposals that certain extensions of U-duality groups must act as their spectrum generating symmetry groups. The study of the orbits of extremal black hole solutions in $5d$, $N = 8$ supergravity and $N = 2$ Maxwell-Einstein supergravity theories with symmetric scalar manifolds led to the proposal that U-duality groups of corresponding four dimensional theories must act as spectrum generating conformal symmetry groups [14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19]. Extension of the above proposal to the extremal black hole solutions of four dimensional supergravity theories with symmetric scalar manifolds led to the discovery of novel geometric quasiconformal realizations of three dimensional U-duality groups [15]. The quasiconformal extensions of U-duality groups were then proposed as spectrum generating symmetry groups of the corresponding $4d$ supergravity theories [15, 16, 17, 18, 19]. The proposal that three dimensional U-duality groups must act as spectrum generating quasiconformal groups was given a quantum realization in [20, 21, 22] using the equivalence of attractor equations of spherically symmetric stationary BPS black holes of $4d$ supergravity theories and the geodesic equations of a fiducial particle moving in the target space of $3d$ supergravity theories obtained by their reduction on a timelike circle [23].

Quasiconformal realization of three dimensional U-duality group $E_{8(8)}$ of maximal supergravity in three dimensions is the first known geometric realization of $E_{8(8)}$ [15] and leaves invariant a generalized light-cone with respect to a quartic distance function in 57 dimensions. Quasiconformal realizations exist for different real forms of all noncompact groups as well as for their complex forms [15, 24].

The quantization of geometric quasiconformal action of a noncompact group leads directly to its minimal unitary representation as was first shown explicitly for the exceptional group $E_{8(8)}$ with the maximal compact subgroup $SO(16)$ [25]. Quasiconformal construction of minimal unitary representations of U-duality groups $F_{4(4)}$, $E_{6(2)}$, $E_{7(-5)}$, $E_{8(-24)}$ and $SO(d+2, 4)$ of $3d$ $N = 2$ Maxwell-Einstein supergravity theories with symmetric scalar manifolds were given in [24, 26]. In [27], a unified approach to quasiconformal construction of the minimal unitary representations of noncompact groups was formulated and extended to define and construct minimal unitary representations of non-compact supergroups G whose even subgroups are of the form $H \times SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ with H compact.

The term minimal unitary representation refers, in general, to a unique representation of the respective noncompact group. The symplectic group $Sp(2N, \mathbb{R})$ admits two singleton irreps with the same eigenvalue of quadratic Casimir operator. Both of these singletons are minimal unitary representations, notwithstanding the fact that in some of the mathematics literature only the scalar singleton is referred to as the minrep. Similarly the supergroups $OSp(M|2N, \mathbb{R})$ with the even subgroup $SO(M) \times Sp(2N, \mathbb{R})$ admit two inequivalent singleton supermultiplets [28, 29, 30] which should both be interpreted as minimal unitary supermultiplets.

However, for noncompact groups or supergroups that do not admit singleton irreps but infinitely many doubleton irreps, this raises the question as to whether any of the doubleton irreps can be identified with the minimal representation. If so how is then the remaining infinite set of doubletons related to the minrep? Authors of [31] investigated this question for 4D conformal group $SU(2, 2)$ and supergroups $SU(2, 2|N)$ and showed that the minimal unitary representation of $SU(2, 2)$ is simply the scalar doubleton representation corresponding to a massless scalar field in four dimensions. Furthermore they showed that the minrep of $SU(2, 2)$ admits a one-parameter family (ζ) of deformations. For a positive (negative) integer value of the deformation parameter ζ , quasiconformal approach leads to a positive energy unitary irreducible representation corresponding to a massless conformal field in four dimensions transforming in $(0, \frac{\zeta}{2})$ ($(-\frac{\zeta}{2}, 0)$) representation of the Lorentz subgroup, $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ of $SU(2, 2)$. These “deformed minimal unitary representations” are simply the doubleton representations of $SU(2, 2)$ corresponding to massless conformal fields in four dimensions [32, 33]. These results extend to the minimal unitary representations of supergroups $SU(2, 2|N)$ with the even subgroups $SU(2, 2) \times U(N)$ and their deformations as well as to more general supergroups $SU(m, n|N)$. The minimal unitary supermultiplet of $SU(2, 2|N)$ is the CPT self-conjugate doubleton supermultiplet, and for $PSU(2, 2|4)$ it is simply the four dimensional $N = 4$ Yang-Mills supermultiplet [31].

Similar results were obtained for the 6d conformal group $SO^*(8)$ and its supersymmetric extensions $OSp(8^*|2N)$ in [34, 35]. In the case of $SO^*(8)$ and $OSp(8^*|2N)$ the deformations of the minrep are labeled by the eigenvalues of Casimir of an $SU(2)$ sub algebra. Minimal unitary supermultiplet of $OSp(8^*|4)$ turns out to be the $(2, 0)$ conformal supermultiplet whose field theory was predicted to live on the boundary of AdS_7 as conformally invariant theory [36] and whose interacting theory is believed to be dual to M-theory on $AdS_7 \times S^4$ [37]. The deformed minimal supermultiplets of $OSp(8^*|4)$ are simply the doubleton supermultiplets studied in [38, 39].

As was shown in [40] that there exists a remarkable connection between the harmonic superspace (HSS) formulation of 4d, $N = 2$ supersymmetric quaternionic Kähler sigma models that couple to $N = 2$ supergravity and the minimal unitary representations of their isometry groups obtained by quasiconformal methods. In particular, for $N = 2$ sigma models with quaternionic symmetric target spaces of the form $\frac{G}{H \times SU(2)}$ one finds a one-to-one mapping between the Killing potentials that generate the isometry group G under poisson brackets in the HSS formulation and the generators of minimal unitary representation of G obtained from its quasiconformal realization. What this implies is that the fundamental

quantum spectra of these sigma models must furnish minimal unitary representation of the isometry group and the full spectrum is obtained by tensoring of the minrep.³ Since the quantization of $4D$ sigma models is problematic and their quantum completion may require extension to superstring theory, it was suggested that they be dimensionally reduced to lower dimensions and quantized so as to test the above proposal. In particular it was predicted that fundamental spectra of quantum mechanical models with 8 super symmetries obtained by reduction to one dimension must furnish the minimal unitary representations of their global symmetry groups [40, 19].

In this paper we study the deformations of the minimal unitary supermultiplet of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ with the even subgroup $SU(1, 1) \times SU(2) \times SU(2)$. The motivations for this study are manifold. $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ represents a one parameter family of $N = 4$ conformal algebras in one dimension and is relevant to AdS_2/CFT_1 dualities. It is also important for AdS_3/CFT_2 dualities since the AdS_3 group $SO(2, 2)$ factorizes as $SU(1, 1) \times SU(1, 1)$. Supersymmetric extensions factorize as well and each factor can be extended to $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ [41]. Another motivation is to investigate the connection between the spectra of $N = 4$ superconformal quantum mechanical models that have been studied in recent years [42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64] and the deformations of minimal unitary supermultiplets of corresponding conformal superalgebras in the light of the results of [40, 19].

The plan of the paper is as follows. In section 2 we review the minimal unitary realization of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ as constructed in [27] using quasiconformal techniques. In section 3 we construct the $SU(2)$ deformations of the minrep of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ using bosonic oscillators in the noncompact 5-graded basis. In Section 4 we reformulate the results of section 3 in the compact 3-graded basis and show that the deformations of the minrep of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ are positive “energy” (unitary lowest weight) representations of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$. We then present the corresponding unitary supermultiplets. Section 5 discusses deformations of the minrep using both bosons and fermions and how the deformed $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ commutes with a noncompact super algebra $OSp(2n^*|2m)$ with the even subgroup $SO^*(2m) \times USp(2n)$ constructed using “deformation” bosons and fermions. In section 6 we review some of the results of work on $N = 4$ superconformal mechanics and show how its symmetry generators and spectrum map into the generators of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ deformed by a pair of bosonic oscillators and the resulting unitary supermultiplets. We conclude with a brief discussion of our results.

2 The minimal unitary representation of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$

Of all the noncompact real forms of the one parameter family of supergroups $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ only the real form with the even subgroup $SU(2) \times SU(2) \times SU(1, 1)$ admits unitary lowest weight (positive energy) representations. In this paper we shall study the minimal unitary representations of this real form, which we shall denote as $D(2, 1; \lambda)$, and their deformations.

³ For a free theory the fundamental spectrum is simply the Fock space of the oscillators corresponding to the Fourier modes of the free fields.

We shall label the even subgroup as $SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_T \times SU(1,1)_K$ with the odd generators transforming in the $(1/2, 1/2, 1/2)$ representation with respect to it.

The Lie super algebra of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ can be given a 5-graded decomposition of the form

$$D(2, 1; \lambda) = \mathfrak{g}^{(-2)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(-1)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(0)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(+1)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(+2)} \quad (2.1)$$

where the grade ± 2 subspaces are one dimensional and the grade zero sub algebra is

$$\mathfrak{g}^{(0)} = \mathfrak{su}(2)_A \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_T \oplus \mathfrak{so}(1, 1)_\Delta \quad (2.2)$$

The grade ± 1 subspaces contain 4 odd generators transforming in the $(1/2, 1/2)$ representation of $SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_T$ subgroup and the generators belonging to $\mathfrak{g}^{(-2)}$ and $\mathfrak{g}^{(+2)}$ together with the $SO(1, 1)$ generator Δ of grade zero subspace form the $\mathfrak{su}(1, 1)_K$ subalgebra.

For $\lambda = -1/2$ the Lie superalgebra $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ is isomorphic to $OSp(4^*|2) = OSp(4|2, \mathbb{R})$ whose representations were studied in [?, 29] using the twistorial oscillator methods. The minrep of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ was obtained in [27] using quasiconformal techniques. We shall reformulate the minrep given in [27] and study its deformations as was done for 4d and 6d superconformal algebras [31, 35, 34]. The minimal unitary representation of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ in the Hilbert space of a single bosonic coordinate and four fermionic coordinates was given in [27]. The generators belonging to various grade subspaces were labelled with respect to the $SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_T \times SO(1, 1)_\Delta$ subgroup as follows

$$D(2, 1; \lambda) = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0})^{-2} \oplus (\mathbf{1}/2, \mathbf{1}/2)^{-1} \oplus (\mathfrak{su}(2)_A \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_T \oplus \Delta) \oplus (\mathbf{1}/2, \mathbf{1}/2)^{+1} \oplus (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0})^{+2} \quad (2.3)$$

$$D(2, 1; \sigma) = E \oplus E^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}} \oplus \left(M_{(1)}^{\alpha, \beta} + M_{(2)}^{\dot{\alpha}, \dot{\beta}} + \Delta \right) \oplus F^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}} \oplus F \quad (2.4)$$

The single bosonic coordinate and its canonical momentum (x, p) satisfy

$$[x, p] = i \quad (2.5)$$

The four fermionic “coordinates” $X^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}}$ satisfy the anti-commutation relations [27]:

$$\left\{ X^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}}, X^{\beta, \dot{\beta}} \right\} = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \quad (2.6)$$

where $\alpha, \dot{\alpha}, \dots$ denote the spinor indices of $SU(2)_A$ and $SU(2)_T$ subgroups and $\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ and $\epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}$ are the Levi-Civita tensors in the respective spaces. The generators belonging to the negative and zero grade subspaces are realized as bilinears

$$E = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \quad E^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}} = xX^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}} \quad \Delta = \frac{1}{2}(xp + px) \quad (2.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_{(1)}^{\alpha, \beta} &= \frac{1}{4}\epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \left(X^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}} X^{\beta, \dot{\beta}} - X^{\beta, \dot{\beta}} X^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}} \right) \\ M_{(2)}^{\dot{\alpha}, \dot{\beta}} &= \frac{1}{4}\epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \left(X^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}} X^{\beta, \dot{\beta}} - X^{\beta, \dot{\beta}} X^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

They satisfy the (super)commutation relations

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[M_{(1)}^{\alpha,\beta}, M_{(1)}^{\lambda,\mu} \right] &= \epsilon^{\lambda\beta} M_{(1)}^{\alpha,\mu} + \epsilon^{\mu\alpha} M_{(1)}^{\beta,\lambda} \\
\left[M_{(2)}^{\dot{\alpha},\dot{\beta}}, M_{(2)}^{\dot{\lambda},\dot{\mu}} \right] &= \epsilon^{\dot{\lambda}\dot{\beta}} M_{(2)}^{\dot{\alpha},\dot{\mu}} + \epsilon^{\dot{\mu}\dot{\alpha}} M_{(2)}^{\dot{\beta},\dot{\lambda}} \\
\left[M_{(1)}^{\alpha,\beta}, M_{(2)}^{\dot{\lambda},\dot{\mu}} \right] &= 0 \\
\left\{ E^{\alpha,\dot{\alpha}}, E^{\beta,\dot{\beta}} \right\} &= 2 \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} E
\end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

The quadratic Casimirs of the two $SU(2)$ s are

$$\mathcal{I}_4 = \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} \epsilon_{\lambda\mu} M_{(1)}^{\alpha\lambda} M_{(1)}^{\beta\mu} \quad \mathcal{J}_4 = \epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \epsilon_{\dot{\lambda}\dot{\mu}} M_{(2)}^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\lambda}} M_{(2)}^{\dot{\beta}\dot{\mu}} \tag{2.10}$$

and differ by a c-number $\mathcal{I}_4 + \mathcal{J}_4 = -\frac{3}{2}$. Hence we can use either one of them to express the generator F of \mathfrak{g}^{+2} subspace as

$$F = \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \frac{\sigma}{x^2} \left(\mathcal{I}_4 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{9}{8}\sigma \right) \tag{2.11}$$

The grade +1 generators are then given by

$$F^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = -i [E^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}, F] \tag{2.12}$$

and one finds

$$\left\{ F^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}, F^{\beta\dot{\beta}} \right\} = 2 \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} F \quad [F^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}, F] = 0 \tag{2.13}$$

and

$$\left\{ F^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}, E^{\beta\dot{\beta}} \right\} = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \Delta - (1 - 3\sigma) i \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} M_{(2)}^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} - (1 + 3\sigma) i \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} M_{(1)}^{\alpha\beta} \tag{2.14}$$

For $\sigma = 0$ the superalgebra $D(2, 1, \sigma)$ is isomorphic to $OSp(4|2, \mathbb{R})$ and for the values $\sigma = \pm\frac{1}{3}$ it reduces to

$$SU(2|1, 1) \times SU(2)$$

In this paper we shall use a different label λ for the one parameter superalgebras $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ which is related to the label σ as:

$$\sigma = \frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} \tag{2.15}$$

With this labeling we have

$$D(2, 1; \lambda = -1/2) = OSp(4|2, \mathbb{R}) \tag{2.16}$$

3 $SU(2)$ Deformations of the minimal unitary supermultiplet of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$

To deform the minrep of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ given above we shall first rewrite the (super)commutation relations of its generators in a split basis in which the $U(1)$ generators of the two $SU(2)$ subgroups are diagonalized

$$SU(2)_A \implies A_+, A_-, A_0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$SU(2)_T \implies T_+, T_-, T_0 \quad (3.2)$$

$$(3.3)$$

and the fermionic “coordinates” $X^{\alpha, \dot{\alpha}}$ are written as fermionic annihilation and creation operators $\alpha(\alpha^\dagger)$ and $\beta(\beta^\dagger)$ with definite values of $U(1)$ charges

$$\{\alpha, \alpha^\dagger\} = 1 = \{\beta, \beta^\dagger\} \quad (3.4)$$

$$\{\alpha, \beta^\dagger\} = 0 = \{\beta, \alpha^\dagger\} \quad (3.5)$$

We shall choose the fermionic Fock vacuum such that

$$\alpha|0\rangle_F = 0 = \beta|0\rangle_F \quad (3.6)$$

The generators of $SU(2)_T$ are then given by the following bilinears of these fermionic oscillators:

$$T_+ = \alpha^\dagger \beta \quad T_- = \beta^\dagger \alpha \quad T_0 = \frac{1}{2} (N_\alpha - N_\beta) \quad (3.7)$$

where $N_\alpha = \alpha^\dagger \alpha$ and $N_\beta = \beta^\dagger \beta$ are the respective number operators. They satisfy the commutation relations:

$$[T_+, T_-] = 2T_0 \quad [T_0, T_\pm] = \pm T_\pm \quad (3.8)$$

with the Casimir

$$T^2 = T_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} (T_+ T_- + T_- T_+) \quad (3.9)$$

The generators of the subalgebra $\mathfrak{su}(2)_A$ are given by the following bilinears of fermionic oscillators:

$$\begin{aligned} A_+ &= \alpha^\dagger \beta^\dagger \\ A_- &= (A_+)^\dagger = \beta \alpha \\ A_0 &= \frac{1}{2} (N_\alpha + N_\beta - 1) \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

The quadratic Casimir of the subalgebra $\mathfrak{su}(2)_A$ is

$$\mathcal{C}_2 [\mathfrak{su}(2)_A] = A^2 = A_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} (A_+ A_- + A_- A_+) . \quad (3.11)$$

and is related to T^2 as follows

$$T^2 + A^2 = \frac{3}{4} \quad (3.12)$$

The four states in the Fock space of two fermions (α, β) transform in the $(1/2, 1/2)$ representation of $SU(2)_A \times SU(2)_T$. We shall label them by their eigenvalues under T_0 and A_0 as $|m_t; m_a\rangle$:

$$T_0 |m_t; m_a\rangle = m_t |m_t; m_a\rangle \quad (3.13)$$

$$A_0 |m_t; m_a\rangle = m_a |m_t; m_a\rangle \quad (3.14)$$

More explicitly we have

$$\begin{aligned} |0\rangle_F &= |0, -\frac{1}{2}\rangle_F = |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \\ \alpha^\dagger \beta^\dagger |0\rangle_F &= |0, \frac{1}{2}\rangle_F = |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \\ \alpha^\dagger |0\rangle_F &= |\frac{1}{2}, 0\rangle_F = |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \\ \beta^\dagger |0\rangle_F &= |-\frac{1}{2}, 0\rangle_F = |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \end{aligned}$$

where \uparrow denotes $+1/2$ and \downarrow denotes $-1/2$ eigenvalue of the respective $U(1)$ generator.

The grade -1 generators can then be written as bilinears of the coordinate x with the fermionic oscillators:

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= x \alpha & Q^\dagger &= x \alpha^\dagger \\ S &= x \beta & S^\dagger &= x \beta^\dagger \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

They close into K_- under anti-commutation:

$$\{Q, Q^\dagger\} = 2K_-$$

The grade zero generators in the five grading determined by Δ are the generators T_+, T_- and T_0 of $SU(2)_T$, A_+, A_- and A_0 of $SU(2)_A$ and Δ . The grade +2 generator with respect to Δ is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} K_+ &= \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \left(2\lambda T^2 + \frac{2}{3}(\lambda - 1)A^2 + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{2}\lambda(\lambda - 1) \right) \\ K_+ &= \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\frac{2}{3}(2\lambda + 1)T^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{2} + 1 \right) \end{aligned} \quad (3.16)$$

In order to obtain unitary irreducible representations that are “deformations” of the minrep of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ we introduce bosonic oscillators a_m, b_m and their hermitian conjugates $a^m = (a_m)^\dagger, b^m = (b_m)^\dagger$ ($m, n, \dots = 1, 2$) that satisfy the commutation relations:

$$[a_m, a^n] = [b_m, b^n] = \delta_m^n \quad [a_m, a_n] = [a_m, b_n] = [b_m, b_n] = 0 \quad (3.17)$$

and introduce an $SU(2)_S$ Lie algebra whose generators are as follows:

$$S_+ = a^m b_m \quad S_- = (S_+)^\dagger = a_m b^m \quad S_0 = \frac{1}{2} (N_a - N_b) \quad (3.18)$$

where $N_a = a^m a_m$ and $N_b = b^m b_m$ are the respective number operators. They satisfy:

$$[S_+, S_-] = 2 S_0 \quad [S_0, S_\pm] = \pm S_\pm \quad (3.19)$$

The quadratic Casimir of $\mathfrak{su}(2)_S$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_2 [\mathfrak{su}(2)_S] &= S^2 = S_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} (S_+ S_- + S_- S_+) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (N_a + N_b) \left[\frac{1}{2} (N_a + N_b) + 1 \right] - 2a^{[m} b^{n]} a_{[m} b_{n]} \end{aligned} \quad (3.20)$$

where square bracketing $a_{[m} b_{n]} = \frac{1}{2} (a_m b_n - a_n b_m)$ represents antisymmetrization of weight one. The bilinears $a_{[m} b_{n]}$ and $a^{[m} b^{n]}$ close into $U(P)$ generated by the bilinears

$$U_n^m = a^m a_n + b^m b_n \quad (3.21)$$

under commutation and all together they form the Lie algebra of noncompact group $SO^*(2P)$ with the maximal compact subgroup $U(P)$. The group $SO^*(2P)$ thus generated commutes with $SU(2)_S$ as well as with $D(2, 1; \lambda)$.

To obtain the $SU(2)$ deformed $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ superalgebra we replace the generators of $\mathfrak{su}(2)_T$ subalgebra with the generators of the diagonal subgroup of $SU(2)_T$ and $SU(2)_S$

$$\mathfrak{su}(2)_T \Longrightarrow \mathfrak{su}(2)_S \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_T \quad (3.22)$$

and denote the diagonal subgroup as $SU(2)_\mathcal{T}$ and its Lie algebra as $\mathfrak{su}(2)_\mathcal{T}$. Its generators are simply:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_+ &= S_+ + T_+ = a^m b_m + \alpha^\dagger \beta \\ \mathcal{T}_- &= S_- + T_- = b^m a_m + \beta^\dagger \alpha \\ \mathcal{T}_0 &= S_0 + T_0 = \frac{1}{2} (N_a - N_b + N_\alpha - N_\beta) \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

with the quadratic Casimir

$$\mathcal{C}_2 [\mathfrak{su}(2)_T] = T^2 = \mathcal{T}_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\mathcal{T}_+ \mathcal{T}_- + \mathcal{T}_- \mathcal{T}_+) . \quad (3.24)$$

The generator Δ and the negative grade generators defined by it remain unchanged in going over to the deformed minreps.

The grade +1 generators are then given by the commutators :

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q} &= i [Q, K_+] & \tilde{Q}^\dagger &= (\tilde{Q})^\dagger = i [Q^\dagger, K_+] \\ \tilde{S} &= i [S, K_+] & \tilde{S}^\dagger &= (\tilde{S})^\dagger = i [S^\dagger, K_+] \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

Thus we make an ansatz for grade +2 generator K_+ of the form

$$K_+ = \frac{1}{2} p^2 + \frac{1}{x^2} (c_1 \mathcal{T}^2 + c_2 S^2 + c_3 A^2 + c_4) \quad (3.26)$$

where $c_1, ..c_4$ are some constant parameters. Using the closure of the algebra, we determine these four unknown constants in terms of λ and obtain:

$$K_+ = \frac{1}{2}p^2 + \frac{1}{4x^2} \left(8\lambda\mathcal{T}^2 + \frac{8}{3}(\lambda-1)A^2 + \frac{3}{2} + 8\lambda(\lambda-1)S^2 + 2\lambda(\lambda-1) \right) \quad (3.27)$$

The +1 grade generators then take the form

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Q} &= -p\alpha + \frac{2i}{x} \left[\lambda \left\{ \left(\mathcal{T}_0 + \frac{3}{4} \right) \alpha + \mathcal{T}_- \beta \right\} - \frac{\lambda-1}{3} \left\{ \left(A_0 - \frac{3}{4} \right) \alpha - 2A_- \beta^\dagger \right\} \right] \\ \tilde{Q}^\dagger &= -p\alpha^\dagger - \frac{2i}{x} \left[\lambda \left\{ \left(\mathcal{T}_0 - \frac{3}{4} \right) \alpha^\dagger + \mathcal{T}_+ \beta^\dagger \right\} - \frac{\lambda-1}{3} \left\{ \left(A_0 + \frac{3}{4} \right) \alpha^\dagger - 2A_+ \beta \right\} \right] \\ \tilde{S} &= -p\beta - \frac{2i}{x} \left[\lambda \left\{ \left(\mathcal{T}_0 - \frac{3}{4} \right) \beta - \mathcal{T}_+ \alpha \right\} - \frac{\lambda-1}{3} \left\{ \left(A_0 + \frac{3}{4} \right) \beta - A_- \alpha^\dagger \right\} \right] \\ \tilde{S}^\dagger &= -p\beta^\dagger + \frac{2i}{x} \left[\lambda \left\{ \left(\mathcal{T}_0 + \frac{3}{4} \right) \beta^\dagger - \mathcal{T}_- \alpha^\dagger \right\} - \frac{\lambda-1}{3} \left\{ \left(A_0 - \frac{3}{4} \right) \beta^\dagger - A_- \alpha \right\} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.28)$$

The anti-commutators of grade +1 and grade -1 generators close into grade zero subalgebra

$$\begin{aligned} \{Q, \tilde{Q}^\dagger\} &= -\Delta - 2i\lambda\mathcal{T}_0 + i(\lambda+1)A_0 \\ \{Q^\dagger, \tilde{Q}\} &= -\Delta + 2i\lambda\mathcal{T}_0 - i(\lambda+1)A_0 \\ \{S, \tilde{S}^\dagger\} &= -\Delta + 2i\lambda\mathcal{T}_0 + i(\lambda+1)A_0 \\ \{S^\dagger, \tilde{S}\} &= -\Delta - 2i\lambda\mathcal{T}_0 - i(\lambda+1)A_0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.29)$$

$$\{Q, \tilde{S}\} = +2i(\lambda+1)A_- \quad \{Q, \tilde{S}^\dagger\} = -2i\lambda\mathcal{T}_- \quad (3.30)$$

$$\{Q^\dagger, \tilde{S}^\dagger\} = -2i(\lambda+1)A_+ \quad \{Q^\dagger, \tilde{S}\} = +2i\lambda\mathcal{T}_+ \quad (3.31)$$

$$\{S, \tilde{Q}\} = -2i(\lambda+1)A_- \quad \{S, \tilde{Q}^\dagger\} = -2i\lambda\mathcal{T}_+ \quad (3.32)$$

$$\{S^\dagger, \tilde{Q}^\dagger\} = +2i(\lambda+1)A_+ \quad \{S^\dagger, \tilde{Q}\} = +2i\lambda\mathcal{T}_- \quad (3.33)$$

$$\{Q, \tilde{Q}\} = \{Q^\dagger, \tilde{Q}^\dagger\} = \{S, \tilde{S}\} = \{S^\dagger, \tilde{S}^\dagger\} = 0 \quad (3.34)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\tilde{Q}, K_-] &= iQ & [\tilde{Q}^\dagger, K_-] &= iQ^\dagger \\ [\tilde{S}, K_-] &= iS & [\tilde{S}^\dagger, K_-] &= iS^\dagger \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

The quadratic Casimir of $\mathfrak{su}(1, 1)_K$ generated by $K_{\pm 2}$ and Δ is

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_2[\mathfrak{su}(1, 1)_K] &= \mathcal{K}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(K_+K_- + K_-K_+) - \frac{1}{4}\Delta^2 \\ &= \lambda\mathcal{T}^2 + \frac{\lambda-1}{3}A^2 + \lambda(\lambda-1)S^2 + \frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{4}\end{aligned}\quad (3.36)$$

There exists a one parameter family of quadratic Casimir elements $\mathcal{C}_2(\mu)$ that commute with all the generators of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{C}_2(\mu) &= \frac{\mu}{4}\mathcal{K}^2 - \frac{\lambda}{4}(\mu-8)\mathcal{T}^2 - \frac{1}{12}(16+8\lambda+\mu(\lambda-1))A^2 + \frac{i}{4}\mathcal{F}(Q, S) \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{4}(8+\mu(\lambda-1))\left(S^2 + \frac{1}{4}\right)\end{aligned}\quad (3.37)$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}(Q, S) = [Q, \tilde{Q}^\dagger] + [Q^\dagger, \tilde{Q}] + [S, \tilde{S}^\dagger] + [S^\dagger, \tilde{S}] \quad (3.38)$$

is the contribution from the odd generators. Since the eigenvalues of the quadratic Casimir depends on the eigenvalues $s(s+1)$ of the Casimir operator S^2 of $SU(2)_S$ the corresponding deformed unitary supermultiplets will be uniquely labelled by spin s of $SU(2)_S$.

4 $SU(2)$ deformed minimal unitary representations as positive energy unitary supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$

4.1 Compact 3-grading

As shown in above the Lie superalgebra $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ admits a 5-graded decomposition defined by the generator Δ :

$$\begin{aligned}D(2, 1; \lambda) &= \mathfrak{g}^{(-2)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(-1)} \oplus [\mathfrak{su}(2)_\mathcal{T} \oplus \mathfrak{su}(2)_A \oplus \mathfrak{so}(1, 1)_\Delta] \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(+1)} \oplus \mathfrak{g}^{(+2)} \\ &= K_- \oplus [Q, Q^\dagger, S, S^\dagger] \oplus [A_{\pm, 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\pm, 0}, \Delta] \oplus [\tilde{Q}, \tilde{Q}^\dagger, \tilde{S}, \tilde{S}^\dagger] \oplus K_+\end{aligned}$$

The Lie superalgebra $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ can also be given a 3-graded decomposition with respect to its compact subsuperalgebra $\mathfrak{osp}(2|2) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1) = \mathfrak{su}(2|1) \oplus \mathfrak{u}(1)$, which we shall refer to as compact 3-grading :

$$D(2, 1; \lambda) = \mathfrak{C}^- \oplus \mathfrak{C}^0 \oplus \mathfrak{C}^+ \quad (4.1)$$

$$D(2, 1; \lambda) = (A_-, B_-, \mathfrak{Q}_-, \mathfrak{S}_-) \oplus (\mathcal{T}_{\pm, 0}, \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{H}, \mathfrak{Q}_0, \mathfrak{S}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger) \oplus (A_+, B_+, \mathfrak{Q}_+, \mathfrak{S}_+) \quad (4.2)$$

The generators belonging to grade -1 subspace \mathfrak{C}^- are as follows:

$$A_- = \beta\alpha \quad (4.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_- &= \frac{i}{2}[\Delta + i(K_+ - K_-)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x + ip)^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\left(L^2 + \frac{3}{16}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_- &= \frac{1}{2}(Q - i\tilde{Q}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x + ip)\alpha + \frac{1}{x}\left[\left(\frac{2\lambda+1}{3}\left\{G_0 + \frac{3}{4}\right\} + \lambda S_0\right)\alpha + \left\{\frac{2\lambda+1}{3}G_- + \lambda S_-\right\}\beta\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x + ip)\alpha + \frac{1}{x}\left[(2\lambda+1)\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\beta^\dagger\beta}{2}\right)\alpha + \lambda\left(\frac{(a^m a_m - b^m b_m)\alpha}{2} + b^m a_m \beta\right)\right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S}_- &= \frac{1}{2}(S - i\tilde{S}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x + ip)\beta - \frac{1}{x}\left[\left(\frac{2\lambda+1}{3}\left\{G_0 - \frac{3}{4}\right\} + \lambda S_0\right)\beta - \left\{\frac{2\lambda+1}{3}G_+ + \lambda S_+\right\}\alpha\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x + ip)\beta - \frac{1}{x}\left[(2\lambda+1)\left(\frac{\alpha^\dagger\alpha}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right)\beta + \lambda\left(\frac{(a^m a_m - b^m b_m)\beta}{2} - a^m b_m \alpha\right)\right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.6)$$

where

$$L^2 = \lambda\mathcal{T}^2 + \frac{1}{3}(\lambda-1)A^2 + \lambda(\lambda-1)S^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda(\lambda-1) \quad (4.7)$$

The grade +1 generators in \mathfrak{C}^+ are obtained by Hermitian conjugation of grade -1 generators:

$$A_+ = \alpha^\dagger\beta^\dagger \quad (4.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_+ &= -\frac{i}{2}[\Delta - i(K_+ - K_-)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4}(x - ip)^2 - \frac{1}{x^2}\left(L^2 + \frac{3}{16}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_+ &= (\Omega_-)^\dagger = \frac{1}{2}(Q^\dagger + i\tilde{Q}^\dagger) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x - ip)\alpha^\dagger + \frac{1}{x}\left[\left(\frac{2\lambda+1}{3}\left\{G_0 - \frac{3}{4}\right\} + \lambda S_0\right)\alpha^\dagger + \left\{\frac{2\lambda+1}{3}G_+ + \lambda S_+\right\}\beta^\dagger\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x - ip)\alpha^\dagger + \frac{1}{x}\left[(2\lambda+1)\left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\beta^\dagger\beta}{2}\right)\alpha^\dagger + \lambda\left(\frac{(a^m a_m - b^m b_m)\alpha^\dagger}{2} + a^m b_m \beta^\dagger\right)\right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{S}_+ &= (\mathfrak{S}_-)^\dagger = \frac{1}{2}(S^\dagger + i\tilde{S}^\dagger) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x - ip)\beta^\dagger - \frac{1}{x}\left[\left(\frac{2\lambda+1}{3}\left\{G_0 + \frac{3}{4}\right\} + \lambda S_0\right)\beta^\dagger - \left\{\frac{2\lambda+1}{3}G_- + \lambda S_-\right\}\alpha^\dagger\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(x - ip)\beta^\dagger - \frac{1}{x}\left[(2\lambda+1)\left(\frac{\alpha^\dagger\alpha}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right)\beta^\dagger + \lambda\left(\frac{(a^m a_m - b^m b_m)\beta^\dagger}{2} - b^m a_m \alpha^\dagger\right)\right] \end{aligned} \quad (4.11)$$

The grade 0 fermionic generators in \mathfrak{E}^0 are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{Q}_0 &= \frac{1}{2}(Q + i\tilde{Q}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(x - ip)\alpha - \frac{1}{x} \left[\left(\frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} \left\{ G_0 + \frac{3}{4} \right\} + \lambda S_0 \right) \alpha + \left\{ \frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} G_- + \lambda S_- \right\} \beta \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(x - ip)\alpha - \frac{1}{x} \left[(2\lambda + 1) \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\beta^\dagger \beta}{2} \right) \alpha + \lambda \left(\frac{(a^m a_m - b^m b_m)\alpha}{2} + b^m a_m \beta \right) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{4.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{S}_0 &= \frac{1}{2}(S + i\tilde{S}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(x - ip)\beta + \frac{1}{x} \left[\left(\frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} \left\{ G_0 - \frac{3}{4} \right\} + \lambda S_0 \right) \beta - \left\{ \frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} G_+ + \lambda S_+ \right\} \alpha \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(x - ip)\beta + \frac{1}{x} \left[(2\lambda + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^\dagger \alpha}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \beta + \lambda \left(\frac{(a^m a_m - b^m b_m)\beta}{2} - a^m b_m \alpha \right) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger &= \frac{1}{2}(Q^\dagger - i\tilde{Q}^\dagger) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(x + ip)\alpha^\dagger - \frac{1}{x} \left[\left(\frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} \left\{ G_0 - \frac{3}{4} \right\} + \lambda S_0 \right) \alpha^\dagger + \left\{ \frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} G_+ + \lambda S_+ \right\} \beta^\dagger \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(x + ip)\alpha^\dagger - \frac{1}{x} \left[(2\lambda + 1) \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\beta^\dagger \beta}{2} \right) \alpha^\dagger + \lambda \left(\frac{(a^m a_m - b^m b_m)\alpha^\dagger}{2} + a^m b_m \beta^\dagger \right) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{4.14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger &= \frac{1}{2}(S^\dagger - i\tilde{S}^\dagger) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(x + ip)\beta^\dagger + \frac{1}{x} \left[\left(\frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} \left\{ G_0 + \frac{3}{4} \right\} + \lambda S_0 \right) \beta^\dagger - \left\{ \frac{2\lambda + 1}{3} G_- + \lambda S_- \right\} \alpha^\dagger \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(x + ip)\beta^\dagger + \frac{1}{x} \left[(2\lambda + 1) \left(\frac{\alpha^\dagger \alpha}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \beta^\dagger + \lambda \left(\frac{(a^m a_m - b^m b_m)\beta^\dagger}{2} - b^m a_m \alpha^\dagger \right) \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{4.15}$$

The grade zero odd generators together with the $SU(2)_\tau$ generators $\mathcal{T}_+, \mathcal{T}_-, \mathcal{T}_0$ and $U(1)$ generator

$$\mathcal{J} = (\lambda + 1)A_0 + \frac{1}{2}(K_+ + K_-) \tag{4.16}$$

generate the sub-supergroup $SU(2|1)$. They satisfy the anticommutation relations

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger \right\} &= -\lambda \mathcal{T}_0 + \mathcal{J} & \left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0, \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger \right\} &= -\lambda \mathcal{T}_- \\
\left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0, \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger \right\} &= +\lambda \mathcal{T}_0 + \mathcal{J} & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger \right\} &= -\lambda \mathcal{T}_+ \\
\left[\mathcal{T}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_0 \right] &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{Q}_0 & \left[\mathcal{T}_0, \mathfrak{S}_0 \right] &= +\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{S}_0 \\
\left[\mathcal{T}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger \right] &= +\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger & \left[\mathcal{T}_0, \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger \right] &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger \\
\left[\mathcal{J}, \mathfrak{Q}_0 \right] &= -\frac{\lambda}{2} \mathfrak{Q}_0 & \left[\mathcal{J}, \mathfrak{S}_0 \right] &= -\frac{\lambda}{2} \mathfrak{S}_0 \\
\left[\mathcal{J}, \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger \right] &= +\frac{\lambda}{2} \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger & \left[\mathcal{J}, \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger \right] &= +\frac{\lambda}{2} \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger \\
\left[\mathcal{T}_+, \mathfrak{Q}_0 \right] &= -\mathfrak{S}_0 & \left[\mathcal{T}_-, \mathfrak{S}_0 \right] &= -\mathfrak{Q}_0 \\
\left[\mathcal{T}_+, \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger \right] &= +\mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger & \left[\mathcal{T}_-, \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger \right] &= +\mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger
\end{aligned} \tag{4.17}$$

The anticommutation relations of grade zero fermionic generators with grade ± 1 generators in the compact 3-grading are as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_+ \right\} &= 2B_+ & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_+ \right\} &= 0 \\
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{Q}_+ \right\} &= 0 & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{Q}_+ \right\} &= 2(\lambda + 1)A_+ \\
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0, \mathfrak{S}_+ \right\} &= 0 & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0, \mathfrak{S}_+ \right\} &= 2B_+ \\
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{S}_+ \right\} &= -2(\lambda + 1)A_+ & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{S}_+ \right\} &= 0 \\
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_- \right\} &= 0 & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0, \mathfrak{Q}_- \right\} &= 2(\lambda + 1)A_- \\
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{Q}_- \right\} &= 2B_- & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{Q}_- \right\} &= 0 \\
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0, \mathfrak{S}_- \right\} &= -2(\lambda + 1)A_- & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0, \mathfrak{S}_- \right\} &= 0 \\
\left\{ \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{S}_- \right\} &= 0 & \left\{ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger, \mathfrak{S}_- \right\} &= 2B_-
\end{aligned} \tag{4.18}$$

The generator \mathcal{H} that determines the compact three grading is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{H} &= \frac{1}{2} (K_+ + K_-) + A_0 \\
&= B_0 + \frac{1}{2} (N_\alpha + N_\beta - 1)
\end{aligned} \tag{4.19}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
B_0 &= \frac{1}{4} (p^2 + x^2) + \frac{1}{x^2} \left(L^2 + \frac{3}{16} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (p^2 + x^2) + \frac{1}{x^2} \left(\lambda \mathcal{T}^2 + \frac{1}{3} (\lambda - 1) A^2 + \lambda (\lambda - 1) S^2 + \frac{1}{4} \lambda (\lambda - 1) + \frac{3}{16} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{4.20}$$

4.2 Unitary supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$

The generators B_- and B_+ defined above close into B_0 under commutation and generate the distinguished $\mathfrak{su}(1, 1)_K$ subalgebra

$$[B_-, B_+] = 2B_0 \quad [B_0, B_+] = +B_+ \quad [B_0, B_-] = -B_- \tag{4.21}$$

The generator B_0 can be interpreted as $\frac{1}{2}$ the Hamiltonian , H_{Conf} , of conformal quantum mechanics [65] or of a singular oscillator [66]

$$H_{Conf} = 2B_0 = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + p^2) + \frac{g^2}{x^2} \quad (4.22)$$

with $g^2 = (2L^2 + \frac{3}{8})$ playing the role of coupling constant. A unitary lowest weight (positive energy) irreducible representation of $SU(1, 1)_K$ is uniquely determined by the state $|\psi_0^\alpha\rangle$ with the lowest eigenvalue of B_0 that is annihilated by B_- :

$$B_- |\psi_0^\omega\rangle = 0 \quad (4.23)$$

In the coordinate (x) representation its wave function is given by

$$\psi_0^\omega(x) = C_0 x^\omega e^{-x^2/2} \quad (4.24)$$

where C_0 is the normalization constant, ω is given by

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{4} + 2\hat{g}^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (4.25)$$

and \hat{g}^2 is the eigenvalue of $(2L^2 + \frac{3}{8})$

$$(2L^2 + \frac{3}{8}) |\psi_0^\omega\rangle = \hat{g}^2 |\psi_0^\omega\rangle \quad (4.26)$$

We shall denote the functions obtained by the repeated action of differential operators B_+ on $\psi_0^\omega(x)$ in the coordinate representation as $\psi_n^\omega(x)$ and the corresponding states in the Hilbert space as $|\psi_n^\omega\rangle$:

$$\psi_n^\omega(x) = c_n (B_+)^n \psi_0^\omega(x) \quad (4.27)$$

where the normalization constant is given as

$$c_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n} \frac{\sqrt{\Gamma(\omega + 1/2)}}{\sqrt{n! \Gamma(n + \omega + 1/2)}} \quad (4.28)$$

The wave functions $\psi_n^\omega(x)$ can be written as

$$\psi_n^\omega(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2(n!)}{\Gamma(n + \omega + 1/2)}} L_n^{(\omega-1/2)}(x^2) x^\omega e^{-x^2/2} \quad (4.29)$$

where $L_n^{(\omega-1/2)}(x^2)$ is the generalized Laguerre polynomial.

Irreducible unitary lowest weight representations of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ are uniquely labelled by a set of states , which we shall simply denote as $\{|\Omega\rangle\}$, that transform irreducibly under the grade zero compact subsupergroup $OSp(2/2) \times U(1)$ and are annihilated by the grade -1 generators B_-, A_-, \mathfrak{Q}_- and \mathfrak{S}_- in \mathfrak{e}^- . In a unitary lowest weight (positive energy)

representation of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ the spectrum of \mathcal{H} is bounded from below. We shall refer to \mathcal{H} as the (total) Hamiltonian and its eigenvalues as total *energy*. Each state in the set $|\Omega\rangle$ is a lowest (conformal) energy state of a positive energy irrep of $SU(1, 1)_K$, since they are all annihilated by B_- . The conditions

$$\begin{aligned} B_-|\Omega\rangle &= 0 \\ A_-|\Omega\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{Q}_-|\Omega\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{S}_-|\Omega\rangle &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{4.30}$$

imply that the states $|\Omega\rangle$ must be linear combinations of the tensor product states of the form

$$|F\rangle \times |B\rangle \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle \tag{4.31}$$

where the state $|F\rangle$ in (4.31) is either the fermionic Fock vacuum

$$|0\rangle_F = |m_t = 0; m_a = -1/2\rangle_F = |0, \downarrow\rangle \tag{4.32}$$

or one of the following $SU(2)_T$ doublet of states:

$$\alpha^\dagger|0\rangle_F \equiv |m_t = 1/2; m_a = 0\rangle_F = |\uparrow, 0\rangle, \tag{4.33}$$

$$\beta^\dagger|0\rangle_F \equiv |m_t = -1/2; m_a = 0\rangle_F = |\downarrow, 0\rangle \tag{4.34}$$

and the state $|B\rangle$ in (4.31) is any one of the states

$$a^{m_1} \dots a^{m_k} b^{m_{k+1}} \dots b^{m_{2s}} |0\rangle_B \tag{4.35}$$

where $|0\rangle_B$ is the bosonic Fock vacuum annihilated by the bosonic oscillators a_m and b_m ($m = 1, 2, \dots, P$). For fixed n the states of the form (4.35) transform in the spin s representation of $SU(2)_S$. They also form representations of $SO^*(2P)$ generated by the bilinears $U_n^m = a^m a_n + b^m b_n$, $(a_m b_n - a_n b_m)$ and $(a^m b^n - a^n b^m)$ and which commutes with $D(2, 1; \lambda)$. Therefore as far as the $SU(2)$ deformations of the minrep of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ are concerned we can restrict our analysis to $P = 1$. Then for $P = 1$ we simply have

$$S_+ = a^\dagger b$$

$$S_- = b^\dagger a$$

and

$$S_0 = \frac{1}{2}(a^\dagger a - b^\dagger b)$$

Then the states $|B\rangle$ belong to the set

$$|s, m_s\rangle_B \equiv (a^\dagger)^k (b^\dagger)^{2s-k} |0\rangle_B \tag{4.36}$$

where $m_s = k - s$ ($k = 0, 1, \dots, 2s$) and transform in spin s representation of $SU(2)_S$:

$$S^2 |s, m_s\rangle_B = s(s+1) |s, m_s\rangle_B \tag{4.37}$$

$$S_0|s, m_s\rangle_B = m_s|s, m_s\rangle_B \quad (4.38)$$

The action of raising operator $S_+ = a^\dagger b$ and lowering operator $S_- = b^\dagger a$ on this state is then given as

$$S_+ |s, m_s = k - s\rangle_B = \sqrt{(k+1)(2s-k)} |s, k - s + 1\rangle_B \quad (4.39)$$

$$S_- |s, m_s = k - s\rangle_B = \sqrt{k(2s-k+1)} |s, k - s - 1\rangle_B \quad (4.40)$$

The eigenvalues $(1/4 + 2\hat{g}^2)$ of $(4L^2 + 1)$ on the above states determine the values of ω labeling the eigenstates $|\psi_0^\omega\rangle$ of B_0 annihilated by B_- :

$$(4L^2 + 1)|m_t = 0; m_a = -1/2\rangle_F \times |s, m_s\rangle_B = \lambda^2(2s+1)^2|0; -1/2\rangle_F \times |s, m_s\rangle_B \quad (4.41)$$

$$(4L^2 + 1)|m_t = \pm 1/2; m_a = 0\rangle_F \times |s, m_s\rangle_B = [\lambda(2s+1) + 1]^2 |\pm 1/2; 0\rangle_F \times |s, m_s\rangle_B \quad (4.42)$$

The $SU(2)$ subalgebra of $SU(1|2)$ is the diagonal subalgebra $SU(2)_\mathcal{T}$ of $SU(2)_S$ and $SU(2)_T$. Therefore we shall work in a basis where \mathcal{T}^2 and \mathcal{T}_0 are diagonalized and denote the simultaneous eigenstates of $B_0, \mathcal{T}^2, \mathcal{T}_0, A^2$ and A_0 as⁴

$$|\omega; \mathfrak{t}, m_t; a, m_a\rangle \quad (4.43)$$

where ω is the eigenvalue of B_0 .

The set of states $|\Omega\rangle$ must be linear combinations of the tensor product states of the form $|F\rangle \times |B\rangle \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle$ where the state $|F\rangle$ could be either $|0\rangle_F = |0, \downarrow\rangle_F$ or one of the $SU(2)_T$ doublet of states $|\uparrow, 0\rangle_F$ or $|\downarrow, 0\rangle_F$. We will now study the unitary representations for these two cases.

4.2.1 $|F\rangle = |0\rangle_F$

For states with $\mathfrak{t} = 0$, we can use equation (4.25) to write

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} \pm \lambda(2s+1) \quad (4.44)$$

where the sign of the square root is determined by the sign of λ and the range of λ is determined by the square integrability of the states and the positivity of \hat{g}^2 . This leads to the following restriction on λ

$$|\lambda| > \frac{1}{2(2s+1)} \quad (4.45)$$

Let us first consider the case $s = 0$ and with the positive square root taken in the above equations. Then the lowest energy state $|0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle$, annihilated by all the generators in \mathfrak{C}^{-1} , is a singlet of the grade zero super algebra $SU(1|2)$ since

⁴We introduce this notation for the states because the tensor product states of the form $|F\rangle \times |B\rangle \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle$ are not always definite eigenstates of \mathcal{T}^2 and \mathcal{T}_0 but it is easier to understand the structure of supermultiplets in terms of these tensor product states. Thus we will use both notations for states.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{Q}_0 |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle &= 0 \\
\mathfrak{S}_0 |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle &= 0 \\
\mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle &= 0 \\
\mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{4.46}$$

States generated by action of grade +1 generators \mathfrak{E}^+ on this lowest weight state $|\psi_0^{(\lambda+1/2)}\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
B^+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle &= |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_1^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle \\
A^+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle &= |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle \\
\mathfrak{Q}_+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle &= |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+3/2}\rangle \\
\mathfrak{S}_+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle &= |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+3/2}\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{4.47}$$

form a supermultiplet transforming in the representation with super tableau $\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$ of $SU(2|1)$.

The states $\mathfrak{Q}_+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle$ and $\mathfrak{S}_+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle$ are both lowest weight vectors of $SU(1,1)_K$ transforming as a doublet of $SU(2)_T$. The state $A^+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle$ is a lowest weight vector of $SU(1,1)_K$ and together with $|0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle$ form a doublet of $SU(2)_A$. The commutator of two susy generators in \mathfrak{E}^+ satisfies

$$[\mathfrak{Q}_+, \mathfrak{S}_+] |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle \propto \alpha^\dagger \beta^\dagger B^+ |0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle$$

Hence one does not generate any new lowest weight vectors of $SU(1,1)_K$ by further actions of grade +1 supersymmetry generators.

Every positive energy unitary representation of the conformal group $SO(d, 2)$ corresponds to a conformal field in d dimensional Minkowskian spacetime. The eigenvalues of the $SO(2)$ generator determine the conformal dimension of the field. In one dimension the positive energy unitary representations of $SO(2, 1)$ are identified with conformal wave functions. We shall denote the conformal wave function associated with a positive energy unitary representation of $SO(2, 1)$ with lowest weight vector $|\psi_0^{(\omega)}\rangle$ as $\Psi^\omega(x)$. The conformal wave functions transforming in the (\mathfrak{t}, a) representation of $SU(2)_T \times SU(2)_A$ will then be denoted as

$$\Psi_{(\mathfrak{t}, a)}^\omega(x)$$

Thus the unitary supermultiplet of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ with the lowest weight vector $|0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\lambda+1/2}\rangle$ decomposes as:

$$\Psi_{(0, 1/2)}^{(\lambda+1)/2} \oplus \Psi_{(1/2, 0)}^{(\lambda+2)/2} \tag{4.48}$$

This is simply the minimal unitary supermultiplet of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ and for $\lambda = -1/2$ coincides with the singleton supermultiplet of $OSp(4|2, \mathbb{R}) = D(2, 1; -1/2)$.

Next we consider the representations for the case $s \neq 0$ with $\lambda > 0$. In this case the lowest energy states

$$|0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_s = (k - s)\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle, \quad (4.49)$$

where $\omega = 1/2 + \lambda(2s + 1)$, and $k = 0, \dots, 2s$, are not annihilated by all supersymmetry generators of $SU(2|1)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Q}_0 |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k - s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{S}_0 |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k - s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k - s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= \lambda(2s - k) |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k - s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\ &\quad - \lambda\sqrt{(k+1)(2s-k)} |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k - s + 1\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k - s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= \lambda k |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k - s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\ &\quad - \lambda\sqrt{k(2s-k+1)} |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k - s - 1\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\ [\mathfrak{Q}_+, \mathfrak{S}_+] |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k - s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= 2s |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, k - s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-2}\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (4.50)$$

Since the supersymmetry generators \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger and \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger transform in the spin $1/2$ representation of $SU(2)_\mathcal{T}$ acting on the states with spin $\mathfrak{t} = s$ one would expect to obtain states with both $\mathfrak{t} = s \pm 1/2$. However setting $k = 2s$ in the above formulas we find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= 2\lambda s |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\ &\quad - \lambda\sqrt{2s} |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, s - 1\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (4.51)$$

which implies that we only get states with $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$. Therefore the lowest energy supermultiplets of $SU(2|1)$ that uniquely determine the deformed minimal unitary supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ transform in the representation with the super tableau $\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \diagup & \diagup & \diagup & \dots & \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s}$ which

decomposes under the even subgroup $SU(2)_\mathcal{T} \times U(1)_\mathcal{J}$ as

$$\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \diagup & \diagup & \diagup & \dots & \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s} = \left(\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \dots & \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s}, 0 \right) \oplus \left(\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \dots & \\ \hline \end{array}}_{(2s-1)}, \frac{\lambda}{2} \right) \quad (4.52)$$

By acting with grade $+1$ generators of the compact 3-grading on these states with $\mathfrak{t} = s$ and $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$ to obtain states with $\mathfrak{t} = s \pm 1/2$ and $\mathfrak{t} = s$:

$$\begin{aligned}
B^+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_1^\omega\rangle \\
A^+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle \\
\mathfrak{Q}_+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \\
&\quad - \lambda(2s-k) |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\
&\quad + \lambda\sqrt{(k+1)(2s-k)} |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k-s+1\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\
\mathfrak{S}_+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &= |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \\
&\quad - \lambda(2s-k) |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\
&\quad + \lambda\sqrt{k(2s-k+1)} |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, k-s-1\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{4.53}$$

The commutator of two supersymmetry generators does not generate any new lowest weight vector of $SU(1,1)_K$:

$$\begin{aligned}
[\mathfrak{Q}_+, \mathfrak{S}_+] |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle &\propto |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_1^\omega\rangle = \\
&\alpha^\dagger \beta^\dagger B^+ |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, k-s\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{4.54}$$

Thus the complete supermultiplet is simply

$$\Psi_{(s-1/2,0)}^p \oplus \Psi_{(s,1/2)}^{p+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(s+1/2,0)}^{p+1} \tag{4.55}$$

where $p = \lambda(2s+1)/2$. We have summarized the deformed supermultiplets for lowest weight states with $\mathfrak{t} = s$ and $\lambda > 1/(4s+2)$ in Table 1.

So far we have considered the representations for $\lambda > 0$ when the lowest weight state has $\mathfrak{t} = s$. Now we take a look at the case when $\lambda < 0$ and ω is then given as

$$\omega = \frac{1}{2} - \lambda(2s+1) \tag{4.56}$$

The action of grade 0 supersymmetry generators on these states produces states with $\mathfrak{t} = s+1/2$. This is different from the case with $\lambda > 0$ where we obtained states with $\mathfrak{t} = s-1/2$ by the action of grade 0 supersymmetry generators. Thus the the lowest energy supermultiplets of $SU(2|1)$ that uniquely determine the deformed minimal unitary supermultiplets of $D(2,1;\lambda)$ transform in the representation with the super tableau $\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \diagup & \diagdown & \diagup & \diagdown \\ \hline \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s+1}$ which

decomposes under the even subgroup $SU(2)_\mathcal{T} \times U(1)_\mathcal{J}$ as

$$\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \diagup & \diagdown & \diagup & \diagdown \\ \hline \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s+1} = (\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} }_{2s+1}, 0) \oplus (\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \cdots \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} }_{2s}, \frac{\lambda}{2}) \tag{4.57}$$

By acting with the grade +1 supersymmetry generators on these states, we complete the $D(2,1;\lambda)$ supermultiplet given as:

$$\Psi_{(s+1/2,0)}^p \oplus \Psi_{(s,1/2)}^{p+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(s-1/2,0)}^{p+1} \tag{4.58}$$

Table 1: Decomposition of $SU(2)$ deformed minimal unitary lowest energy supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ with respect to $SU(2)_\mathcal{T} \times SU(2)_A \times SU(1, 1)_K$. The conformal wavefunctions transforming in the (\mathfrak{t}, a) representation of $SU(2)_\mathcal{T} \times SU(2)_A$ with conformal energy ω are denoted as $\Psi_{(\mathfrak{t}, a)}^\omega$. The first column shows the super tableaux of the lowest energy $SU(2|1)$ supermultiplet, the second column gives the eigenvalue of the $U(1)$ generator \mathcal{H} . The allowed range of λ in this case is $\lambda > 1/(4s + 2)$.

$SU(2 1)l.w.v$	\mathcal{H}	$SU(1, 1)_K \times SU(2)_\mathcal{T} \times SU(2)_A$
1	$\lambda/2$	$\Psi_{(0, 1/2)}^{(\lambda+1)/2} \oplus \Psi_{(1/2, 0)}^{(\lambda+2)/2}$
$\begin{array}{ c } \hline \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}$	λ	$\Psi_{(0, 0)}^\lambda \oplus \Psi_{(1/2, 1/2)}^{\lambda+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(1, 0)}^{\lambda+1}$
$\begin{array}{ c c } \hline \diagup & \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}$	$3\lambda/2$	$\Psi_{(1/2, 0)}^{3\lambda/2} \oplus \Psi_{(1, 1/2)}^{(3\lambda+1)/2} \oplus \Psi_{(3/2, 0)}^{(3\lambda/2+1)}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
$\underbrace{\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline \diagup & \diagup & \diagup & \dots & \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s}$	$(2s + 1)\lambda/2$	$\Psi_{(s-1/2, 0)}^p \oplus \Psi_{(s, 1/2)}^{p+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(s+1/2, 0)}^{p+1}$ $p = (2s + 1)\lambda/2$

where $p = |\lambda|(2s + 1)/2$. We have summarized the deformed supermultiplets for lowest weight states with $\mathfrak{t} = s$ and $\lambda < -1/(4s + 2)$ in Table 2.

Table 2: Decomposition of $SU(2)$ deformed minimal unitary lowest energy supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ with respect to $SU(2)_{\mathcal{T}} \times SU(2)_A \times SU(1, 1)_K$. The conformal wavefunctions transforming in the (\mathfrak{t}, a) representation of $SU(2)_{\mathcal{T}} \times SU(2)_A$ with conformal energy ω are denoted as $\Psi_{(\mathfrak{t}, a)}^{\omega}$. The first column shows the super tableaux of the lowest energy $SU(2|1)$ supermultiplet, the second column gives the eigenvalue of the $U(1)$ generator \mathcal{H} . The allowed range of λ in this case is $\lambda < -1/(4s + 2)$.

$SU(2 1)l.w.v$	\mathcal{H}	$SU(1, 1)_K \times SU(2)_{\mathcal{T}} \times SU(2)_A$
$\begin{array}{ c } \hline \square \\ \hline \end{array}$	$ \lambda /2$	$\Psi_{(1/2, 0)}^{ \lambda /2} \oplus \Psi_{(0, 1/2)}^{(\lambda +1)/2}$
$\begin{array}{ c } \hline \square \square \\ \hline \end{array}$	$ \lambda $	$\Psi_{(1, 0)}^{ \lambda } \oplus \Psi_{(1/2, 1/2)}^{ \lambda +1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(0, 0)}^{ \lambda +1}$
$\begin{array}{ c } \hline \square \square \square \\ \hline \end{array}$	$3 \lambda /2$	$\Psi_{(3/2, 0)}^{3 \lambda /2} \oplus \Psi_{(1, 1/2)}^{(3 \lambda +1)/2} \oplus \Psi_{(1/2, 0)}^{3 \lambda /2+1}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
$\underbrace{\begin{array}{ c } \hline \square \square \square \dots \square \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s+1}$	$(2s + 1) \lambda /2$	$\Psi_{(s+1/2, 0)}^p \oplus \Psi_{(s, 1/2)}^{p+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(s-1/2, 0)}^{p+1}$ $p = (2s + 1) \lambda /2$

4.2.2 $|\mathbf{F}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \\ |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \end{pmatrix}$

If we choose the doublet of states $|F\rangle = |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F$ and $|F\rangle = |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F$ as part of the lowest energy supermultiplet, the states $|\omega, \mathfrak{t}, m_{\mathfrak{t}}, a, m_a\rangle$ satisfying the conditions given in (4.30) will have $\mathfrak{t} = s \pm 1/2$ and can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
|-\lambda(2s + 1)/2, s + 1/2, m_{\mathfrak{t}}, 0, 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2s + 1}} \left\{ \sqrt{s + 1/2 + m_{\mathfrak{t}}} |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} - 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega}\rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sqrt{s + 1/2 - m_{\mathfrak{t}}} |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} + 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega}\rangle \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.59}$$

where $\omega = -1/2 - \lambda(2s + 1)$ with $\lambda < 0$. The range of λ is determined by the square integrability of the states and the positivity of \hat{g}^2 . This leads to the following restriction on λ

$$\lambda < -\frac{3}{2(2s + 1)} \quad (4.60)$$

On the other hand for $t = s - 1/2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda(2s + 1)/2, s - 1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2s + 1}} \left\{ \sqrt{s + 1/2 + m_t} |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, m_t + 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sqrt{s + 1/2 - m_t} |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |s, m_t - 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^\omega\rangle \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.61)$$

where $\omega = -1/2 + \lambda(2s + 1)$ with $\lambda > 0$. The range of λ is determined by the square integrability of the states and the positivity of \hat{g}^2 . This leads to the following restriction on λ

$$\lambda > \frac{3}{2(2s + 1)} \quad (4.62)$$

Let us now study the simplest case when $s = 0$. The lowest energy states that are annihilated by grade -1 generators are $|\pm 1/2, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle$ where $\lambda < 0$. The action of grade 0 supersymmetry generators on these states gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Q}_0 |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|+1/2}\rangle \\ \mathfrak{S}_0 |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.63)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Q}_0 |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{S}_0 |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|+1/2}\rangle \\ \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.64)$$

Thus the action of grade 0 supersymmetry generators on states with $t = 1/2$ produce states with $t = 0$, but not $t = 1$ as might be expected. Next we examine the action of grade +1 supersymmetry generators on these states.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Q}_+ |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= 0 \\ \mathfrak{S}_+ |\uparrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|+1/2}\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (4.65)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{Q}_+ |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|+1/2}\rangle \\
\mathfrak{S}_+ |\downarrow, 0\rangle_F \times |0\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{|\lambda|-1/2}\rangle &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{4.66}$$

Thus the complete supermultiplet in this case is

$$\Psi_{(1/2,0)}^{|\lambda|/2} \oplus \Psi_{(0,1/2)}^{(|\lambda|+1)/2}, \quad \lambda < 0 \tag{4.67}$$

Let us now consider the action of grade 0 and grade+1 supersymmetry generators on states with $s \neq 0$ given in (4.59) and (4.61). The action of grade 0 generators on $\mathfrak{t} = s + 1/2$ states is given as

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{Q}_0 ||\lambda|(2s+1)/2, s+1/2, m_{\mathfrak{t}}, 0, 0\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2+m_{\mathfrak{t}}}{2s+1}} |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} - 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \\
\mathfrak{S}_0 ||\lambda|(2s+1)/2, s+1/2, m_{\mathfrak{t}}, 0, 0\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2-m_{\mathfrak{t}}}{2s+1}} |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} + 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \\
\mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger ||\lambda|(2s+1)/2, s+1/2, m_{\mathfrak{t}}, 0, 0\rangle &= -2\lambda \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2-m_{\mathfrak{t}}}{2s+1}} (s+1/2+m_{\mathfrak{t}}) \times \\
&\quad |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} + 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\
\mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger ||\lambda|(2s+1)/2, s+1/2, m_{\mathfrak{t}}, 0, 0\rangle &= -2\lambda \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2+m_{\mathfrak{t}}}{2s+1}} (s+1/2-m_{\mathfrak{t}}) \times \\
&\quad |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} - 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle
\end{aligned} \tag{4.68}$$

Let us now evaluate the action of +1 grade supersymmetry generators on the states with $\mathfrak{t} = s + 1/2$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{Q}_+ ||\lambda|(2s+1)/2, s+1/2, m_{\mathfrak{t}}, 0, 0\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2-m_{\mathfrak{t}}}{2s+1}} \left\{ |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} + 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\lambda(s+1/2+m_{\mathfrak{t}}) |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} + 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2-m_{\mathfrak{t}}}{2s+1}} \left\{ |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} + 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_1^{\omega-1}\rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (2m_{\mathfrak{t}} - 1)\lambda |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} + 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.69}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{S}_+ ||\lambda|(2s+1)/2, s+1/2, m_{\mathfrak{t}}, 0, 0\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2+m_{\mathfrak{t}}}{2s+1}} \left\{ |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} - 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 2\lambda(s+1/2-m_{\mathfrak{t}}) |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} - 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \right] \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2+m_{\mathfrak{t}}}{2s+1}} \left\{ |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} - 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_1^{\omega-1}\rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (2m_{\mathfrak{t}} + 1)\lambda |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_{\mathfrak{t}} - 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{4.70}$$

$$[\mathfrak{Q}_+, \mathfrak{S}_+] ||\lambda|(2s+1)/2, s+1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle = 0 \quad (4.71)$$

Next we need to evaluate the action of +1 grade supersymmetry generators on the states obtained in (4.68) which are of the form $|0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t \pm 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle$. From the previous section we would expect states with $\mathfrak{t} = s \pm 1/2$ but the states with $\mathfrak{t} = s + 1/2$ obtained in this fashion are excitations so the only new states we obtain are the states with $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$.

The lowest energy supermultiplet for $\mathfrak{t} = s + 1/2$ corresponds to the following $SU(2|1)$ supertableau

$$\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \diagup & \diagup & \diagup & \cdots & \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s+1} = \left(\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \cdots & \square \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s+1}, 1 \right) \oplus \left(\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \cdots & \square \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s}, \square \right) \quad (4.72)$$

and the resulting unitary supermultiplet of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ decomposes as

$$\Psi_{(s+1/2, 0)}^p \oplus \Psi_{(s, 1/2)}^{p+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{s-1/2, 0}^{p+1} \quad (4.73)$$

where $p = (2s+1)|\lambda|/2$ with $\lambda < 0$. We have summarized the deformed supermultiplets for lowest weight states with $\mathfrak{t} = s + 1/2$ in Table 3. Note that these occur only for $\lambda < -3/(4s+2)$.



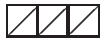
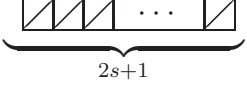
Next we look at the states with $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$. The action of grade 0 generators on these states is given below:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Q}_0 |\lambda(2s+1)/2, s-1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle &= -\sqrt{\frac{s+1/2-m_t}{2s+1}} |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t-1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \\ \mathfrak{S}_0 |\lambda(2s+1)/2, s-1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2+m_t}{2s+1}} |0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t+1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \\ \mathfrak{Q}_0^\dagger |\lambda(2s+1)/2, s-1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle &= 2\lambda \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2+m_t}{2s+1}} (s+1/2-m_t) \times \\ &\quad |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t+1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \\ \mathfrak{S}_0^\dagger |\lambda(2s+1)/2, s-1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle &= -2\lambda \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2-m_t}{2s+1}} (s+1/2+m_t) \times \\ &\quad |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t-1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \end{aligned} \quad (4.74)$$

The action of +1 grade supersymmetry generators on the states with $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$ is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{Q}_+ |\lambda(2s+1)/2, s-1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2+m_t}{2s+1}} \left\{ |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t+1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\lambda(s+1/2-m_t) |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t+1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \right\} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2+m_t}{2s+1}} \left\{ |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t+1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_1^{\omega-1}\rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (2m_t-1)\lambda |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t+1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (4.75)$$

Table 3: Decomposition of $SU(2)$ deformed minimal unitary lowest energy supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ with respect to $SU(2)_\mathcal{T} \times SU(2)_A \times SU(1, 1)_K$. The conformal wavefunctions transforming in the (\mathfrak{t}, a) representation of $SU(2)_\mathcal{T} \times SU(2)_A$ with conformal energy ω are denoted as $\Psi_{(\mathfrak{t}, a)}^\omega$. The first column shows the super tableaux of the lowest energy $SU(2|1)$ supermultiplet, the second column gives the eigenvalue of the $U(1)$ generator \mathcal{H} . The allowed range of λ in this case is $\lambda < -3/(4s + 2)$.

$SU(2 1)l.w.v$	\mathcal{H}	$SU(1, 1)_K \times SU(2)_\mathcal{T} \times SU(2)_A$
	$ \lambda /2$	$\Psi_{(1/2, 0)}^{ \lambda /2} \oplus \Psi_{(0, 1/2)}^{(\lambda +1)/2}$
	$ \lambda $	$\Psi_{(1, 0)}^{ \lambda } \oplus \Psi_{(1/2, 1/2)}^{ \lambda +1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(0, 0)}^{ \lambda +1}$
	$3 \lambda /2$	$\Psi_{(3/2, 0)}^{3 \lambda /2} \oplus \Psi_{(1, 1/2)}^{(3 \lambda +1)/2} \oplus \Psi_{(1/2, 0)}^{3 \lambda /2+1}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
	$(2s + 1) \lambda /2$	$\Psi_{(s+1/2, 0)}^p \oplus \Psi_{(s, 1/2)}^{p+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(s-1/2, 0)}^{p+1}$ $p = (2s + 1) \lambda /2$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathfrak{S}_+ |\lambda(2s+1)/2, s-1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle &= -\sqrt{\frac{s+1/2-m_t}{2s+1}} \left\{ |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t-1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2\lambda(s+1/2+m_t) |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t-1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \right\} \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{s+1/2-m_t}{2s+1}} \left\{ |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t-1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_1^{\omega-1}\rangle \right. \\
&\quad \left. - (2m_t+1)\lambda |0, \uparrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t-1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega-1}\rangle \right\} \quad (4.76)
\end{aligned}$$

$$[\mathfrak{Q}_+, \mathfrak{S}_+] |\lambda(2s+1)/2, s-1/2, m_t, 0, 0\rangle = 0 \quad (4.77)$$

Next we need to evaluate the action of +1 grade supersymmetry generators on the states obtained in (4.74) which are of the form $|0, \downarrow\rangle_F \times |s, m_t \pm 1/2\rangle_B \times |\psi_0^{\omega+1}\rangle$. From the previous section we would expect states with $\mathfrak{t} = s \pm 1/2$ but the states with $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$ obtained in this fashion are excitations so the only new states we obtain are the states with $\mathfrak{t} = s + 1/2$.

The lowest energy super multiplet for $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$ corresponds to the following $SU(2|1)$ supertableau

$$\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \diagup & \diagup & \diagup & \cdots & \diagup \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s} = \left(\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \cdots & \square \\ \hline \square & & & & \end{array}}_{2s}, 1 \right) \oplus \left(\underbrace{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \square & \cdots & \square \\ \hline \end{array}}_{2s}, \square \right) \quad (4.78)$$

and leads to the supermultiplet

$$\Psi_{(s-1/2,0)}^p \oplus \Psi_{(s,1/2)}^{p+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(s+1/2,0)}^{p+1} \quad (4.79)$$



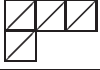
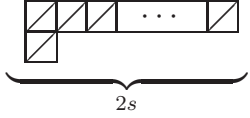
where $p = (2s+1)\lambda/2$ with $\lambda > 0$. We have summarized the deformed supermultiplets for lowest weight states with $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$ in Table 4. Note that these occur only for $s > 1/2$ and $\lambda > 3/(4s+2)$.

We note the similarities of Table 1 with Table 4, and that of Table 2 with Table 3. This shows that the supermultiplets obtained for lowest weight states with $\mathfrak{t} = s$ and $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$ and $\lambda > 0$ are the same and the supermultiplets for lowest weight states with $\mathfrak{t} = s$ and $\mathfrak{t} = s + 1/2$ and $\lambda < 0$ are same. The difference between these two types of supermultiplets is that the $SU(1,1)_K$ spin (labeled as p) gets interchanged between states with $\mathfrak{t} = s + 1/2$ and $\mathfrak{t} = s - 1/2$ as we change the sign of λ .

5 $SU(2)$ Deformations of the minimal unitary representation of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ using both bosons and fermions and $OSp(2n^*|2m)$ superalgebras

Above we obtained unitary supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ which are $SU(2)$ deformations of the minimal unitary representation. This was achieved by introducing bosonic oscillators a_n

Table 4: Decomposition of $SU(2)$ deformed minimal unitary lowest energy supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ with respect to $SU(2)_{\mathcal{T}} \times SU(2)_A \times SU(1, 1)_K$. The conformal wavefunctions transforming in the (\mathfrak{t}, a) representation of $SU(2)_{\mathcal{T}} \times SU(2)_A$ with conformal energy ω are denoted as $\Psi_{(\mathfrak{t}, a)}^\omega$. The first column shows the super tableaux of the lowest energy $SU(2|1)$ supermultiplet, the second column gives the eigenvalue of the $U(1)$ generator \mathcal{H} . The allowed range of λ in this case is $\lambda > 3/(4s + 2)$.

$SU(2 1)l.w.v$	\mathcal{H}	$SU(1, 1)_K \times SU(2)_{\mathcal{T}} \times SU(2)_A$
	λ	$\Psi_{(0,0)}^\lambda \oplus \Psi_{(1/2,1/2)}^{\lambda+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(1,0)}^{\lambda+1}$
	$3\lambda/2$	$\Psi_{(1/2,0)}^{3\lambda/2} \oplus \Psi_{(1,1/2)}^{(3\lambda+1)/2} \oplus \Psi_{(3/2,0)}^{3\lambda+1}$
	2λ	$\Psi_{(1,0)}^{2\lambda} \oplus \Psi_{(3/2,1/2)}^{2\lambda+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(2,0)}^{2\lambda+1}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots
	$(2s + 1)\lambda/2$	$\Psi_{(s-1/2,0)}^p \oplus \Psi_{(s,1/2)}^{p+1/2} \oplus \Psi_{(s+1/2,)}^{\lambda+1}$ $p = (2s + 1)\lambda/2$

and b_n and extending the $SU(2)_T$ generators to the generators of the diagonal subgroup of $SU(2)_T$ and $SU(2)_S$ realized as bilinears of the bosonic oscillators

$$S_+ = a^n b_n \quad (5.1)$$

$$S_- = b^n a_n \quad (5.2)$$

$$S_0 = \frac{1}{2}(N_a - N_b) \quad (5.3)$$

As stated above, the noncompact group $SO^*(2n)$ generated by the bilinears

$$A_{mn} = a_m b_n - a_n b_m \quad (5.4)$$

$$A^{mn} = a^m b^n - a^n b^m \quad (5.5)$$

$$U_n^m = a^m a_n + b_n b^m \quad (5.6)$$

commutes with the generators of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$. One can similarly obtain $SU(2)$ deformations of the minimal unitary supermultiplet of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ by introducing fermionic oscillators ρ_r and σ_s ($r, s, \dots = 1, \dots, n$) satisfying

$$\{\rho_r, \rho^s\} = \{\sigma_r, \sigma^s\} = \delta_r^s \quad \{\rho_r, \rho_s\} = \{\rho_r, \sigma_s\} \{\sigma_r, \sigma_s\} = 0 \quad (5.7)$$

and extend the generators of $SU(2)_T$ to the generators of the diagonal subgroup of $SU(2)_T$ and $SU(2)_F$ generated by

$$F_+ = \rho^r \sigma_r \quad (5.8)$$

$$F_- = \sigma^r \rho_r \quad (5.9)$$

$$F_0 = \frac{1}{2}(\rho^r \rho_r - \sigma^r \sigma_r) \quad (5.10)$$

In this case the compact $USp(2n)$ generated by the fermion bilinears

$$S_{rs} = \rho_r \sigma_s + \rho_s \sigma_r \quad (5.11)$$

$$S^{rs} = \sigma^r \rho^s + \sigma^s \rho^r \quad (5.12)$$

$$S_s^r = \rho^r \rho_s - \sigma_s \sigma^r \quad (5.13)$$

commute with the generators of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$. One can deform the minimal unitary representation of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ using fermions and bosons simultaneously. This is achieved by replacing the $SU(2)_T$ generators by the diagonal generators of $SU(2)_T \times SU(2)_S \times SU(2)_F$, which we shall denote as U_+, U_- and U_0

$$U_+ = T_+ + S_+ + F_+ \quad (5.14)$$

$$U_- = T_- + S_- + F_- \quad (5.15)$$

$$U_0 = T_0 + S_0 + F_0 \quad (5.16)$$

and substituting the quadratic Casimir of $SU(2)_T$ in the Ansatz for K_- with the quadratic Casimir of $SU(2)_D$. Remarkably, in this case the resulting generators of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ commute with the generators of the noncompact superalgebra $OSp(2n^*|2m)$ generated by the generators of $SO^*(2n)$ and $USp(2m)$ given above and the supersymmetry generators:

$$\Pi_{mr} = a_m \sigma_r - b_m \rho_r, \quad \bar{\Pi}^{mr} = (\Pi_{mr})^\dagger = a^m \sigma^r - b^m \rho^r \quad (5.17)$$

$$\Sigma_m^r = a_m \rho^r + b_m \sigma^r, \quad \bar{\Sigma}_r^m = (\Sigma_m^r)^\dagger = a^m \rho_r + b^m \sigma_r \quad (5.18)$$

The (anti) commutation relations for the $OSp(2n^*|2m)$ algebra are given below:

$$\begin{aligned} [A_j^i, A_l^k] &= \delta_j^k A_l^i - \delta_l^i A_j^k, & [S_s^r, S_u^t] &= \delta_s^t S_u^r - \delta_u^r S_s^t \\ [A_{ij}, A_l^k] &= \delta_j^k A_{il} - \delta_i^l A_{jl}, & [S_{rs}, S_u^t] &= \delta_s^t S_{ru} + \delta_r^t S_{us} \\ [A^{ij}, A_l^k] &= \delta_l^i A^{jk} - \delta_l^j A^{ik}, & [S^{rs}, S_u^t] &= -\delta_u^s S^{rt} - \delta_u^r S^{ts} \\ [A_{ij}, A^{kl}] &= -\delta_j^k A_i^l + \delta_j^l A_i^k - \delta_i^l A_j^k + \delta_i^k A_j^l \\ [S_{rs}, S^{tu}] &= -\delta_s^t S_r^u - \delta_r^t S_s^u - \delta_s^u S_r^t - \delta_r^u S_s^t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{\Pi_{mr}, \bar{\Pi}^{ns}\} &= \delta_r^s A_m^n - \delta_m^n S_r^s, & \{\Sigma_m^r, \bar{\Sigma}_s^n\} &= \delta_s^r A_m^n + \delta_m^n S_s^r \\ \{\Pi_{mr}, \Sigma_n^s\} &= \delta_r^s A_{mn}, & \{\Pi_{mr}, \bar{\Sigma}_s^n\} &= -\delta_m^n S_{rs} \\ [A_n^m, \Pi_{kr}] &= -\delta_k^m \Pi_{nr}, & [A_n^m, \Sigma_k^r] &= -\delta_k^m \Sigma_n^r \\ [A^{mn}, \Pi_{kr}] &= -\delta_k^m \bar{\Sigma}_r^n + \delta_k^n \bar{\Sigma}_r^m, & [A^{mn}, \Sigma_k^r] &= -\delta_k^n \bar{\Pi}_r^m + \delta_k^m \bar{\Pi}_r^n \\ [A_{mn}, \Pi_{kr}] &= 0, & [A_{mn}, \Sigma_k^r] &= 0 \\ [S_s^r, \Pi_{mt}] &= -\delta_t^r \Pi_{ms}, & [S_s^r, \Sigma_m^t] &= \delta_s^t \Sigma_m^r \\ [S^{rs}, \Pi_{mt}] &= \delta_t^s \Sigma_m^r + \delta_t^r \Sigma_m^s, & [S^{rs}, \Sigma_m^t] &= 0 \\ [S_{rs}, \Pi_{mt}] &= 0, & [S_{rs}, \Sigma_m^t] &= -\delta_r^t \Pi_{ms} - \delta_s^t \Pi_{mr} \end{aligned}$$

6 $SU(2)$ deformed minimal unitary supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \alpha)$ and $N = 4$ superconformal mechanics

6.1 $N = 4$ Superconformal Quantum Mechanical Models

A new class of $N = 4$ supersymmetric Calogero-type models have been studied by various authors in recent years [64, 48] which are invariant under the superconformal algebra $D(2, 1; \alpha)$.

The construction of $D(2, 1; \alpha)$ mechanics and quantization was performed in [48]. In this section we will review that construction following [48]. The on shell component action was shown to take the form [48]

$$S = S_b + S_f, \quad (6.1)$$

$$S_b = \int dt \left[\dot{x}\dot{x} + \frac{i}{2} (\bar{z}_k \dot{z}^k - \dot{\bar{z}}_k z^k) - \frac{\alpha^2 (\bar{z}_k z^k)^2}{4x^2} - A(\bar{z}_k z^k - c) \right], \quad (6.2)$$

$$S_f = -i \int dt (\bar{\psi}_k \dot{\psi}^k - \dot{\bar{\psi}}_k \psi^k) + 2\alpha \int dt \frac{\psi^i \bar{\psi}^k z_{(i} \bar{z}_{k)}}{x^2} + \frac{2}{3} (1 + 2\alpha) \int dt \frac{\psi^i \bar{\psi}^k \psi_{(i} \bar{\psi}_{k)}}{x^2}. \quad (6.3)$$

Here x , z^i and ψ^j ($i, j = 1, 2$) are $d = 1$ bosonic and fermionic “fields”, respectively. The fields z^i form a complex doublet of the R-symmetry group $SU(2)$. The last term in (6.2) represents the constraint

$$\bar{z}_k z^k = c, \quad (6.4)$$

and A is the Lagrange multiplier.

Upon quantization of the action given in (6.1), the dynamical variables were promoted to quantum mechanical operators with following commutators:

$$[X, P] = i, \quad [Z^i, \bar{Z}_j] = \delta_j^i, \quad \{\Psi^i, \bar{\Psi}_j\} = -\frac{1}{2} \delta_j^i \quad (i, j = 1, 2). \quad (6.5)$$

As the action is invariant under the group $D(2, 1; \alpha)$, the corresponding symmetry generators can be obtained by the Noether procedure. The results as given in [48] are:

$$\mathbf{Q}^i = P\Psi^i + 2i\alpha \frac{Z^{(i} \bar{Z}^{k)} \Psi_k}{X} + i(1 + 2\alpha) \frac{\langle \Psi_k \Psi^k \bar{\Psi}^i \rangle}{X}, \quad (6.6)$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_i = P\bar{\Psi}_i - 2i\alpha \frac{Z_{(i} \bar{Z}_{k)} \bar{\Psi}^k}{X} + i(1 + 2\alpha) \frac{\langle \bar{\Psi}^k \bar{\Psi}_k \Psi_i \rangle}{X}, \quad (6.7)$$

$$\mathbf{S}^i = -2X\Psi^i + t\mathbf{Q}^i, \quad \bar{\mathbf{S}}_i = -2X\bar{\Psi}_i + t\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_i. \quad (6.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H} = & \frac{1}{4} P^2 + \alpha^2 \frac{(\bar{Z}_k Z^k)^2 + 2\bar{Z}_k Z^k}{4X^2} - 2\alpha \frac{Z^{(i} \bar{Z}^{k)} \Psi_i \bar{\Psi}_k}{X^2} \\ & - (1 + 2\alpha) \frac{\langle \Psi_i \Psi^i \bar{\Psi}^k \bar{\Psi}_k \rangle}{2X^2} + \frac{(1 + 2\alpha)^2}{16X^2}, \end{aligned} \quad (6.9)$$

$$\mathbf{K} = X^2 - t \frac{1}{2} \{X, P\} + t^2 \mathbf{H}, \quad (6.10)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = -\frac{1}{4} \{X, P\} + t \mathbf{H}, \quad (6.11)$$

$$\mathbf{J}^{ik} = i [Z^{(i} \bar{Z}^{k)} + 2\Psi^{(i} \bar{\Psi}^{k)}], \quad (6.12)$$

$$\mathbf{I}^{1'1'} = -i\Psi_k \Psi^k, \quad \mathbf{I}^{2'2'} = i\bar{\Psi}^k \bar{\Psi}_k, \quad \mathbf{I}^{1'2'} = -\frac{i}{2} [\Psi_k, \bar{\Psi}^k]. \quad (6.13)$$

where t is time variable and the symbol $\langle \dots \rangle$ denotes Weyl ordering:

$$\langle \Psi_k \Psi^k \bar{\Psi}^i \rangle = \Psi_k \Psi^k \bar{\Psi}^i + \frac{1}{2} \Psi^i, \quad \langle \bar{\Psi}^k \bar{\Psi}_k \Psi_i \rangle = \bar{\Psi}^k \bar{\Psi}_k \Psi_i + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\Psi}_i$$

$$\langle \Psi_i \Psi^i \bar{\Psi}^k \bar{\Psi}_k \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \{ \Psi_i \Psi^i, \bar{\Psi}^k \bar{\Psi}_k \} - \frac{1}{4} = \Psi_i \Psi^i \bar{\Psi}^k \bar{\Psi}_k - \Psi_i \bar{\Psi}^i + \frac{1}{4},$$

and $\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_i = -(\mathbf{Q}^i)^\dagger$, $\bar{\mathbf{S}}_i = -(\mathbf{S}^i)^\dagger$.

In the above set of generators \mathbf{Q}^i and \mathbf{S}^i are supertranslation and superconformal boost generators respectively. The generators \mathbf{H} , \mathbf{K} and \mathbf{D} are the Hamiltonian, special conformal transformations and dilatation generators respectively and they form an $su(1, 1)$ algebra. The remaining generators \mathbf{J}^{ik} and $\mathbf{I}^{i'k'}$ are the generators of two $su(2)$ algebras.

6.2 Mapping between the harmonic superspace generators of $N = 4$ superconformal mechanics and generators of deformed minimal unitary representations of $D(2, 1; \alpha)$

A precise correspondence between the Killing potentials of the isometry groups G of $N = 2$ sigma models that couple to $4d$ supergravity in harmonic superspace and the generators of the minimal unitary representations of G was first shown in [40]. It was then suggested that the correspondence could be made concrete and precise by reducing the four dimensional $\mathcal{N} = 2$ sigma models to one dimension with eight supercharges and subsequently quantize them to get supersymmetric quantum mechanical models [40, 19]. The results presented in this paper and the $D(2, 1; \alpha)$ superconformal quantum mechanics reviewed in previous section [48] provides an opportunity to test this proposal.

The basic quantum mechanical operators in the minimal unitary representation and their deformations was given in section 3 are the coordinate x and its momentum p , fermionic oscillators $\alpha^\dagger, \alpha, \beta^\dagger$ and β and the bosonic oscillators a^\dagger, a, b^\dagger and b with the following commutation relations:

$$[a, a^\dagger] = 1 = [b, b^\dagger], \quad \{\alpha, \alpha^\dagger\} = 1 = \{\beta, \beta^\dagger\} \quad (6.14)$$

The generators of quantized $N = 4$ superconformal mechanics in harmonic superspace go over to the generators of minimal unitary realization of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ deformed by a pair of bosonic oscillators if we make the simple substitutions listed in Table 5

Table 5: Below we give the correspondence between the quantum mechanical operators of $N = 4$ superconformal mechanics and the operators of minimal unitary supermultiplet of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ deformed by a pair of bosons. The $SU(2)$ indices on the left column are raised and lowered by the Levi-Civita tensor ϵ_{ij} (with $\epsilon_{12} = \epsilon^{21} = 1$).

Operators of $N = 4$ Superconformal Mechanics in Harmonic superspace	Operators of minimal unitary representation of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ deformed by a pair of bosons
ψ^1	$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\alpha^\dagger$
ψ^2	$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\alpha^\dagger$
$\bar{\psi}_1$	$\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\alpha$
$\bar{\psi}_2$	$\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\beta$
Z^1	$-ia^\dagger$
Z^2	$-ib^\dagger$
\bar{Z}_1	ia
\bar{Z}_2	ib

As expected from the results of [40, 19] we find a one-to-one correspondence between the symmetry generators of $D(2, 1; \alpha)$ superconformal quantum mechanics and the generators of the minimal unitary representations of $D(2, 1; \alpha)$ deformed by a pair of bosons, which we present in Table 6. Using this mapping it is easy to see that the quadratic Casimir obtained in equation (4.26) of [48] is the same as the one obtained by our construction given in (3.37) for $\mu = 4$. The quantum spectra of $N = 4$ superconformal mechanics were also studied in [48] using the realization reviewed in the previous section. To relate the quantum spectra of these models to the minimal unitary realizations of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ we tabulate the correspondence between the $SU(1, 1)$, $SU(2)_R$, $SU(2)_L$ quantum numbers of [48] and the $SU(1, 1)_K$, $SU(2)_T$, $SU(2)_A$ spins of our construction in Table 7. Using this table we see that the superfield contents of the quantum spectra of these models as given in Table 2 of [48] are exactly the same as supermultiplets described in Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 above.

7 Conclusions

Above we constructed the $SU(2)$ deformed minimal unitary supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ using quasiconformal methods as was done for the $4d$ and $6d$ superconformal algebras in [31, 35, 34]. We showed that for deformations obtained by a pair of bosons there exists a precise mapping to the generators and the quantum spectra of the $N = 4$ superconformal mechanical models studied recently. This raises the question what kind of superconformal models correspond to more general deformations of the minimal unitary representations involving an arbitrary numbers of pairs of bosons and/or pairs of fermions as formulated above. On the basis of the results of [40, 19] we expect some of these more general deformations to describe the spectra of supersymmetric quantum mechanical models with quaternionic Kähler target spaces that descend from $4d$, $N = 2$ supersymmetric sigma models that couple to $N = 2$ supergravity. One would also like to understand the precise connection between the above results and the $d = 2$, $N = 4$ supersymmetric gauged WZW models studied in [67, 68] that extends the results of [69] on $N = 2$ supersymmetric gauged WZW models. These gauged WZW models correspond to realizations over spaces of the form

$$\frac{G_c}{H \times SU(2)} \times SU(2) \times U(1)$$

where $\frac{G_c}{H \times SU(2)}$ is a compact quaternionic symmetric space. On the other hand the quaternionic Kähler manifolds that couple to $4d$, $N = 2$ sugra are noncompact. We hope to address these problems in a future study.

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Table 6: Below we give the mapping between the symmetry generators of $N = 4$ superconformal mechanics in harmonic superspace and the minimal unitary representation of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ deformed by a pair of bosons. The first column lists the Symmetry generators of $N = 4$ superconformal quantum mechanics in harmonic superspace ($N = 4$ SCQM in HSS) and the second column lists the generators for the minimal unitary realization of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ deformed by a pair of bosons.

$N = 4$ SCQM in HSS	Deformed Minreps of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$
$iI^{1'1'}$	A_+
$-iI^{2'2'}$	A_-
$iI^{1'2'}$	A_0
$-iJ^{11}$	\mathcal{T}_+
iJ^{22}	\mathcal{T}_-
iJ^{12}	\mathcal{T}_0
$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}Q^1$	\tilde{Q}^1
$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}Q^2$	\tilde{S}^1
$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{Q}_1$	\tilde{Q}_1
$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}\bar{Q}_2$	\tilde{S}_1
$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}S^1$	Q^1
$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}S^2$	S^1
$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}S_1$	Q_1
$-\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}}S_2$	S_1
$2H$	K_+
$-2D$	Δ
$\frac{1}{2}K$	K_-

Table 7: Below we give the mapping between the quantum numbers of the spectrum of $N = 4$ superconformal mechanics as given in [48] and the minimal unitary supermultiplets of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$ deformed by a pair of bosons.

Quantum spectrum of $N = 4$ SCQM	Deformed Minreps of $D(2, 1; \lambda)$
r_0	p
j	\mathfrak{t}
i	a
c	$2s$

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